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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$8,168,062.50  
RESERVE FUND ..... 65,482,127.20  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF ..... \$8,163,062.00  
PROVISIONS ..... 1,000

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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate  
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For 3 months ..... 2 per cent. per annum.  
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Credits granted on approved Securities,  
and every description of Banking and  
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chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.

F. DE BOVIS,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1891 363

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK  
CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ..... £2,000,000;  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £580,000;

LONDON:—Head Office, 49, Threadneedle Street,  
West End Office, 26, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN  
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THE BANK receives Money on Deposit:  
Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange  
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INTEREST ALLOWED ON Deposits  
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per  
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On CURRENT DEPOSITS ACCOUNTS 2 per  
Cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, September 4, 1891. 364

NOTICE

RULES OF THE  
SAVINGS' B

1.—The business of the above  
is conducted by the Hongkong  
Strong Banking Corporation, on their  
premises in Hongkong. Business hours  
on week-days, 10 to 12; Saturdays, 10  
to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250  
at one time will not be received. No  
depositor may deposit more than \$2,500  
in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank may, at  
their option, transfer the same to the  
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporations  
on fixed deposit for 12 months at  
5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3*½* per cent. per  
annum will be allowed to depositors on  
their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis  
with a Pass-Book which must be pre-  
sented with each payment or with-  
drawal. Depositors must not make  
any entries themselves in their Pass-  
Books but should send them to be  
written up at least twice a year, about  
the beginning of January and begin-  
ning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of  
the bank, if marked On Hongkong  
Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free  
by the various British Post Offices in  
Hongkong and China.

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but the personal attendance of the  
depositor or his duly appointed agent,  
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For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
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F. DE BOVIS,  
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Hongkong, January 1, 1891. 364

## Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED.



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Wholesale and Retail Druggists.  
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CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

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BY STEAM MACHINERY.

THIS being THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY  
of our Firm, and the Jubilee Year  
of the Colony, "THE HONGKONG DISPEN-  
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we take the opportunity of thanking our  
friends for their support during the last 50  
years, and tender them the assurance of our  
best services in the future as in the past.

We shall continue to import DRUGS,  
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the BEST QUALITY ONLY as heretofore, at  
prices that will be found to compare favour-  
ably with the rates, and in many instances  
with those ruling at home.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

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24, Nanjing Road.

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Escorial, 14.

TE CANTO, DISPENSARY, CANTON,  
Cantl Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHEW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, THENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE,  
106, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
21st January, 1891. 189

HONGKONG RACES.

HALCON & CO., New Received,  
per EDWARD MA, THE SOME  
REPRESENTATIVE OF LONDON GOLD & SILVER  
COUPLES.

Hongkong, February 17, 1891. 330

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For the  
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THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

PEAK HOTEL,  
VICTORIA GAP, PEAK,  
ADJOINING THE TRAMWAY TERMINUS.

THE most beautiful position in the en-  
vironment of Hongkong, situated 1,250  
feet above Sea-level, commanding Magni-  
ficent Views of the City and Harbour of  
Hongkong, the mainland of China and neigh-  
bouring Islands.

Excellent Accommodation for  
Visitors, with every comfort, convenience  
and attention.

Appliances for summer heat in  
this Hotel are now in full operation.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
F. DE BOVIS,  
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 7, 1891. 280

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS hereby given to HOLDERS  
OF SHARES in the above Company, on  
which the SUPPLY CALL of (\$2) Two Dollars  
per Share, due 1st November, 1890, is still  
unpaid, that unless the said Call, with  
INTEREST at the Rate of 12 Per Cent.  
per annum from the due date, or  
before the 23rd DAY of FEBRUARY,  
1891, at the Company's OFFICES, 6, Ice  
House Lane, the Shares in respect of which  
such Call Remains unpaid on the aforesaid  
date, will be liable to BE FORFEITED, and  
under the Provisions of Article X Subsec-  
tion VIII, of the Articles of Association,  
the Board will pass the necessary Resolu-  
tions for the Forfeiture of the said Shares.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
F. DE BOVIS,  
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 7, 1891. 280

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS hereby given that the  
CORPORATION will take place at the OFFICES  
of the above Company, Pedder Street,  
on SATURDAY, the 28th day of FEBRUARY,  
1891, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving  
the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement  
of Accounts to 31st December, 1890.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
F. DE BOVIS,  
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 5, 1891. 247

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS hereby given that the  
CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th day  
of FEBRUARY, 1891, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
F. DE BOVIS,  
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 5, 1891. 248

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Second Ordinary Annual  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the  
above Company will be held at the  
OFFICES of the Company, Pedder Street,  
on SATURDAY, the 7th FEBRUARY, at  
Noon, to receive a Statement of Ac-  
counts to the 31st December, 1890, and to  
elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 21st Instant to  
the 7th FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,  
Limited.

Hongkong, February 13, 1891. 304

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS hereby given that an EXTRA-  
ORDINARY General MEETING of  
THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COM-  
PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the  
OFFICES of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
No. 6, Ice House Lane, on FRIDAY, the 27th  
of FEBRUARY, at 12.30 o'clock in the Afternoon,  
for the purpose of Passing the following  
Resolution that is to say:—

That the Company be wound up volun-  
tarily under the Provisions of the Com-  
panies' Ordinances 1865, 1890, and that  
C. S. SHARP and L. HALLWARD

To Let.

TO LET.  
BLUE BUILDINGS,  
GROUND FLOOR of No. 2,  
FIRST FLOOR of No. 3.

MAGAZINE GATE.—Two SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES.—Rents, \$15 each.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, January 31, 1891. 219

TO BE LET.

A Five-Roomed HOUSE, No. 3, with  
Dove Buildings, Wan Chai Road  
(opposite Murray).  
A (corner House facing East) and  
No. 4 (corner House facing West), HIGH  
MOND TERRACE.—The former with  
Conservatory and Tennis Lawn. Each  
House contains Six Good Rooms and is  
pleasantly situated.

Apply to

HENRY HUMPHREYS,  
Secretary,  
Humphrey's Estate and Finance  
Company, Limited.  
Hongkong, December 30, 1890.

TO BE LET OR SOLD,  
On favourable terms, with Immediate  
Possession.

EIGHT HOUSES at MOUNTAIN VIEW,  
Punt District, near Puntak's G.  
It sold, part of the purchase money can  
remain on Mortgage.

Apply to

JOHN A. JUDD,  
Secretary,  
The Asia Arms Hotel and  
Building Company, Ltd.  
Hongkong, October 4, 1890. 2262

TO LET.

GODOWNS,  
BLUE BUILDINGS.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, December 24, 1890. 2265

TO LET.

N. O. 4, WEST TERRACE.  
Entry, 1st March.  
Apply to  
G. C. ANDERSON,  
13, Praya Central.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1891. 240

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

OFFICES—(above Messrs. DOUGLAS  
LA PRAK & Co.'s Premises).  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2164

TO LET.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.  
TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

THAT Suite of OFFICES on the FIRST Floor of the Company's Premises in its HOUSE LANE, at present occupied by Messrs. Holliday, Wiss & Co., with entrance from Queen's Road, possession from 1st March next.

Also,

ONE GODOWN on the GROUND FLOOR which can be let in connection with the above Office, or separately as desired.  
For Full Particulars, apply to the MANAGER at the Depot, or to

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co.,

General Managers.  
Hongkong, January 21, 1890. 167

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

THE MARINE HOTEL,  
Situate on the Praha, opposite to the old P. & O. Wharf, comprising 22 Bed-Rooms, DINING-ROOM, BILLIARD-ROOM, BAR, &c.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2165

TO LET—UNFURNISHED.

From 1st April.

N. O. 6, SEYMOUR TERRACE (Corner House). BASEMENT for Chair, &c., &c.  
Apply AT THE HOUSE,  
Hongkong, February 17, 1891. 325

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2165

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

KOWLOON.  
TO LET.  
Possession from 1st February.

THE KOWLOON LAND BUILDING CO.'s  
ESTATE.

HEALTHILY

sited 5-ROOMED  
HOUSES, with Bath 1 rooms each,  
Splendid View, Moderate Rent.  
Gas laid on.

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1891. 30

TO LET.

HOUSES at the Park and at "BELMOS"  
HOUSE, and SHOP in "BEACONFIELD"  
AREAS, Queen's Road.

Apply to

BELLIOS & Co.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1891. 327

TO LET.

NOS. 9 & 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE,  
No. 4, OLD BAILY STREET,  
ROOMS in COLLEGE CHAMBERS,  
OFFICES and CHAMBERS in CONNAVAN HOUSE, Queen's Road Central.

N. O. 8, GOVERNMENT HILL, The Peak—FURNISHED.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1891. 231

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VOLS. IV TO XVI.

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## Entertainments.

HONGKONG CHORAL  
SOCIETY.  
"THE GONDOLIERS."

AN EXTRA PERFORMANCE  
will be given

TO-NIGHT, 21st Inst.,  
for which Tickets may be had of MR. CRAWFORD & Co., on and after  
Thursday, 19th Instant.

Tickets will be open as usual at 8.30 p.m.  
Performances to commence at 9 o'clock p.m.  
Tickets, \$2 each. Back Seats, \$1.  
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, 50 Cents.

SPECIAL TRAM-CARS will run as  
follows:—

Down. Up.  
Saturday, 21st Feb., &  
8.45 a.m. (of additional)

R. LYALL,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 21, 1891. 311

## THE CHINA MAIL.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—Hutton leaves for Swatow, &amp;c.

## MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping.

3 p.m.—Yuenlong leaves for Shanghai.  
3 p.m.—Tasipan leaves for Port Darwin, Queensland Ports, &c.

Lemon leaves for New York.

Meeting.

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong &amp; Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at No. 14 Praya, Central.

Announcements.

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

## WINES AND SPIRITS.

BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LIMITED.

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HONGKONG.

We invite attention to the following old lauded Brandy, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growth at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Inland and general use.)

Per Doz.

A Alto Durro, good quality, Green Capsule..... \$10 1.00  
B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule..... 12 1.10C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule..... 14 1.25  
D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violent Capsule (Old Bottled)..... 18 1.50

SHERRIES.

A Delicate-Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule..... 6 0.60  
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule..... 7.50 0.75C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule..... 10 1.00  
CO Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule..... 10 1.00

D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule..... 12 1.10

E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)..... 14 1.25

Per Case. Per Case.

1 doz. 2 doz. Quarts Pints

CLARETS.

A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule..... \$4 50  
B St. Estephe, Red Capsule..... 4.50 5.00C St. Julian..... 7 7.50  
D La Rose..... 11 12.00

Per doz.

BRANDY.

A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule..... \$12 \$1.10  
B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule..... 14 1.25

C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule..... 18 1.50

D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule..... 24 2.00

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule..... 8 0.75  
B Watson's Glenorchy Malt Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Marks..... 8 0.75

C Watson's Absolut-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Marks..... 8 0.75

D Watson's H. K. D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violent Capsule..... 10 1.00

E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule..... 12 1.10

IRISH WHISKY.

A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule..... 8 0.75  
B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule..... 10 1.00

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GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name..... 10 1.00

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A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule..... 4.50 0.40  
B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule..... 4.50 0.40

C Fine A. V. H. Gereva, 5.25 0.50

RUM.

Finest Old Jamaica, Violent Capsule..... 12 1.00  
Good Leeward Island \$1.50 per Gallon.

LIQUEURS.

Beneficence Marschino Curacao Heering's Cherry Cordial Chartreuse Dr. Sieger's Augasture 2286 Bitters, &amp;c.

DEATH.

At 5, Woodlands Terrace, on the 20th February, 1891, the beloved wife of Capt. G. A. TAYLER. Deeply regretted.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.25 p.m.

*The China Mail.*

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1891.

## TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL']

(Via Southern Line.)

THE KAISER AND BISMARCK.

LONDON, Feb. 19.  
The tension is increasing between the German Emperor and Prince Bismarck, owing to the constant criticisms of the Imperial policy made by Bismarck.

(From Singapore Papers.)

ONE POUND NOTES.

London, 1st Feb.—The Banks generally are adverse to Mr. Goschen's scheme for the issue of one pound notes.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

London, 7th Feb.—The Silver Party in the Senate despairing of getting the Free

Chinese bill passed have reported to the House of Representatives that they mediate taking this bill to popular, or some other important supply bill, which the House will hesitate to reject.

London, 9th Feb.—The attempt to tack on the Free Chinese bill in some other important bill to be passed by the House of Representatives has failed.

THE ITALIAN CABINET.

The Marquis de Ridini, who succeeded in forming a coalition cabinet, favours the Triple Alliance.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUZI CANAL.

OURWARD BOUND.—*Collingham*, Jan. 9; *Naples*, 16; *Jason*, *Tenier*, *Colonist*, 23; *Hampshire*, *Bellarive*, 29; *Daphne*, *Instructor*, Head, 30; *Glenallock*, *Copack*, *Telmaekus*, Feb. 3; *Beltona*, *Branda*, *Anvers*, 6; *Dardentis*, *Bonar*, *Bericia*, 10.HOMEWARD BOUND.—*Yorkshire*, Jan. 29; *Conga*, Feb. 3; *Bellerophon*, *Poseidon*, *Iaphigenia*, 6; *Glengyle*, *cultus*, *Yangtze*, 10.

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